NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title):

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING MICRO

ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS STRUCTURES DURING

DICING OF A WAFER

1.	Type of Application ☑ Utility ☐ Design		,	
2.	Small Entity ☐ Yes ☑ No			
3.		atent Application (CPA) -in-part (CIP), ader 35 U.S.C. §120 to the	under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) e following applications:	
4.	application(s) and/or inventor COUNTRY None	rity under 35 U.S.C. §119 or certificate(s): APPLN. NUMBER plication(s) and/or invent	119(a)-(d) (a)-(d) to the following foreign FILING DATE or certificate's from which priorit	y is

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This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

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6.	Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53
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- 51 Pages of Specification, including claims, abstract and coversheet
- 19 Sheets of Drawing

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7. Additional I	Papers Enclosed
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Ш	Declaration and Power of Attorney
	Preliminary Amendment
	Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of
	each cited reference

Assignment and Form PTO-1595
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 Decimation of Biological Deposit
Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment
pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
acid sequences.

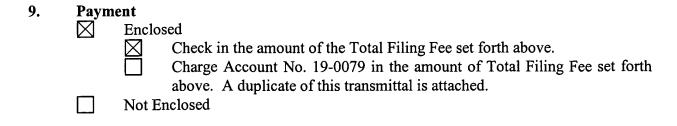
8.	App	lication	Filing Fee Calculation
	A.	\boxtimes	Utility Application

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims:	110	-	20 = 90	×	\$18	=\$1,620.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3 = 1	×	\$84	=\$84.00
Basic Fee:						\$740.00
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Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee:\$

D.		Non-English Specification - \$130	\$ \$
C.	· -	Application Filing Fee Sub-Total Less 50% reduction for small entity	\$ \$
В.		Design application - \$320	\$
Т	otal of th	Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed. Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed. Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.	\$2,444.00



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